

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the first full paragraph spanning lines 5-7 to read as follows:

The invention relates to a method of communicating with a medical device ~~as claimed in the precharacterizing clause of claim 1~~ and to a corresponding apparatus ~~as claimed in the precharacterizing clause of claim 8~~.

On page 3, please delete the second full paragraph spanning lines 6-8:

~~This object is achieved by a method having the features as claimed in claim 1 and by an apparatus having the features as claimed in claim 8. Preferred refinements of the invention emerge from the dependent claims.~~

On page 7, after the last paragraph ending on line 30, please insert the following new paragraph:

The invention has been described with reference to the preferred embodiments. Modifications and alterations may occur to others upon reading and understanding the preceding detailed description. It is intended that the invention be construed as including all such modifications and alterations insofar as they come within the scope of the appended claims or the equivalents thereof.